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A Merry Christmas To All Our Readers Is Our Sincere Wish

Moral Pervt

Is Sentenced

Three months imprisonment with hard labor, was the sentence inflicted on James Smith, a man of no fixed abode, by Justices Lambert and Vickery, on Wednesday.

Evidence was given by about a dozen witnesses that Smith had been loitering around the school grounds all the previous day, and had indecently exposed his person to a number of the pupils.

Smith attempted to prove an alibi, stating that he had come down to Strathmore on the chance of getting a job with the telephone repair gang, and had not been near the school all day, but every one of the witnesses swore that he was the man who had been in the school grounds.

When passing sentence, Justice Lambert severely castigated the accused.

MEETINGS

Strathmore U. F. A

DEC. 27th, 3 p.m.

Wheat Pool Local

DEC. 27th, 1:30 p.m.

Both in Old Star Cafe

NEW YEAR'S EVE

DANCE

Memorial Hall, Strathmore

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31st

Mrs. Trauner's 4-piece

Orchestra.

Confetti Popular Prices

Proceeds In Aid of Memorial

Hall Fund.

FIRST TRAIN OVER NEW BRANCH

The first train over the new extension of the Peace River line from Berwyn to Whitelaw made its trip during the past week. The extension is for 15 miles beyond Berwyn.

M. D. Bow Valley Meet

A meeting of the Council of Municipal District of Bow Valley was held on Saturday, December 20. Reeve Chamberlain presided, and Councillors present were Messrs Wevers, Welshimer and Lausen.

Rental Lands Wanted

A letter was read from the Soldiers Settlement Board asking for particulars re lands available for rental, for settlers from the dried-out areas.

Annual Meeting and Election

It was decided to hold the annual ratemakers' meeting and nomination in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, February 21st. Mr. Angus Watson was appointed returning officer, and deputies were also appointed.

Councillor Wevers was voted \$200 to cover roadwork in his district during the current year.

Resignation of Secretary-Treasurer

The Reeve, in referring to the matter of the secretaryship, said Mr. W. Way had been a faithful servant. He was resigning of his own accord, but they were very sorry to see him go, and their thanks to him should be on record.

Mr. Way, in replying, said that he had derived much pleasure in the work of secretary, although the position had its worries, and he hoped his successor would be able to carry on and keep the Municipality up to its present successful position, which was second to none in Alberta.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Cope's services as assistant secretary be retained for seven months as from March 1925, at the rate of \$100 per month, this being to the end of the year, with the exception of the months of July, August, and September.

Sixty-Eight Applications

Sixty-eight applications for the position of secretary-treasurer were read, and after some discussion, Councillor Welshimer moved that the Reeve and Councillors Wevers and Lausen be a committee to select a secretary-treasurer with power to act.

Councillor Lausen moved that the salary of the secretary-treasurer be \$1500 per annum, this to include his travelling expenses within the Municipality.

Mr. Welshimer presented his resignation, as he was a candidate for the position of secretary-treasurer.

Arctic Weather

Last week was probably the coldest in this district of Alberta since settlement began. The thermometer was constantly below zero, and the government instrument at C.P.R. Headquarters registered 49 below on Wednesday morning, while other thermometers went below 50.

The weather moderated on Sunday evening, but a high wind was blowing from the west, and some snow fell Monday.

The telephone gangs which were in town from the beginning of the week to repair the damage of last Sunday's storm were unable to get out on Thursday owing to the extreme cold, but since then they have been busily engaged.

The direct line between Strathmore and Calgary, where 162 poles were down between here and Langdon, is being repaired with all possible speed. A number of rural lines are also out of commission.

A number of cars came in from Carseland and from Nakama on Saturday, but the other roads are still blocked to motor traffic, and sleighs are the popular mode of conveyance at present.

R. A. M. ELECTION

At the regular meeting of Strathmore Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, held on Thursday evening, the following were elected officers of the Chapter for the ensuing year:

1st Z-A. B. Foste.

2nd Z-O. G. Craig.

3rd Z-W. J. Miller.

Serjeant E-Harry Wood.

Serjeant N-L. R. O. Ledwell.

Treasurer-F. R. Lilly.

P. S-L. F. Pinkerton.

The appointive officers will be named at the installation meeting.

Carseland Centre-shots

The Carseland Dramatic Society is getting the cast in order for presenting a play in the near future.

The C.P.R. is doing a good passenger business these days. Thanks to the condition of the roads.

At Cote and family left last week for their new home in California. We will miss them in the community, but wish them every success in the change they are making.

Little Jackie Cole is in hospital in Calgary with pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The annual meeting of ratemakers of the Carseland school district will be held on January 10, 1925. Some very important questions are to be taken up at the meeting and a good attendance is hoped for.

Nellie Gibson will be unable to spend Christmas at home because of being quarantined.

The teachers are now living in their new quarters above the Post Office.

While reading the other day we came across the following. See what you can make out of it: "She never questioned whether or not that law was wise or otherwise, which often it must be confessed—it was not."

Don't try too hard to solve it, for if you do it will surely get you; besides there's no answer in the back of the book, so you'll never know if you are right or wrong, which probably it must be confessed—you are—or should I say, "are not?" I told you it would get you!

Perpetual motion? Sure we saw it! A Scotchman chasing a Jew who owed him ten dollars.

Standard Election

Results

Following are the results in the village of Standard election, held last Monday week:

O. P. Larsen, re-elected 59
Dr. D. A. Fletcher 46
J. P. Hansen, re-elected 36

D. Svendsen 27
M. Rasmussen 24

The first three are therefore elected. A large vote was cast, 64 electors exercising the franchise.

Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.

December 23rd, 1924

Date	Min.	Max.	Pre'cipitation
16	-29.0	-43.0	
17	-25.0	-49.0	
18	3.0	-45.0	
19	7.0	-30.0	
20	-2.0	-17.5	
21	22.5	-26.0	
22	19.2	-12.5	

SKATING RINK OPENS

The skating rink was opened last week, and while the weather was somewhat too severe for open-air skating, many availed themselves of the ice. It is expected that the Xmas holidays will see many enjoying their selves. Season tickets will be on sale shortly.

The hockey boys expect to have a workout; this week, and the season will be in full swing by the end of the year.

U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.

District Convention

At Carseland

This will be the final notice of the meeting of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. District Association, to be held December 30th at Carseland. Ladies, do not forget to bring baskets. An invitation is extended to everyone interested in the movement to attend. Some very important subjects will be discussed, including co-operative marketing.

There will be several good speakers, including Mr. S. S. Sears, who is prominent in the co-operative marketing movement in the province.

Irricana News

Glen Bolivia Carpenter has returned to the district with a string of fleet-footed coyote hounds to hunt the wily prairie runner.

Mr. R. D. Chaplin has returned from Chicago to complete a few business transactions prior to taking up his permanent residence in the windy city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Bond left on Friday's train for Boston, Mass.

The Christmas tree and entertainment is scheduled for the evening of Monday, the 23rd. Let us give our growth and come to enjoy a thorough evening's entertainment.

Tom Hull has numbered his chair 23 at the Palm Garden.

Hello, Carseland!

Councillor Angus Bates motored to Calgary on Friday, and interested himself around the stockyards for some time.

Mr. Ralph Stone motored to Calgary on Saturday and remained over to witness the hockey game.

Pete Peterson purchased a silk shirt and necktie to match. Peter's destination may be Lethbridge.

Billy Elliott has completed one of the most successful months of his business career. During last week Mr. Elliott disposed of five carloads of Xmas beef, and two carloads of select hogs.

The numerous friends of Matt Steel will deeply regret to learn that his condition is considered hopeless by eminent physicians. Mr. Steel is at the Calgary General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ewing motored to Calgary on Saturday, returning on Sunday afternoon.

While we admire the pluck and sportsmanship of our youthful dance promoters in endeavoring to entertain a portion of the public who enjoy a few hours in the dance hall, we observed with an amount of distrust, an announcement in a dance placard to the effect that the dance was in aid of funds towards the Xmas tree. While the intention of the boys may be quite honorable and all that, we would suggest, however, that, in this connection, they leave well enough alone and avoid treading on rather sacred toes.



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GOOD RECORD IN SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

The Provincial Government savings certificate scheme has another good year, according to figures for the purchases up to the end of November. The purchases during November totaled nearly a million dollars. The total purchases for the 11 months of

the year were \$5,729,854.12, while withdrawals of savings amounted to \$5,015,062.48, leaving a net amount in the Government's Treasury of \$714,791.64, the third highest total since the inception of the scheme. The accumulated net amount in savings in the treasury's hands since the inception of the scheme in 1917 is \$5,346,502.

Curling

Following are the lineups for Strathmore Curling Club for the present season, which opened last week. There are at present fourteen rinks, but names are still coming in, so that the club will soon be up to the full sixteen rinks.

Crowthers, Perry, Bell, Foote, skip.
Harriss, Ridley, Gardner, Way, skip.
Hearsh, Gray, W. Lydiatt, White-side, skip.

Haines, Brown, Gray, A. P., Stewart, skip.

Schauffel, Freeman, Hawkins, Jones, skip.

Mackenzie, Blackwell, Taylor, Barber, skip.

Miller, Anderson, G. West, Anderson, R. B., skip.

McKeechie, Paterson, Hirtle, Wright, skip.

Fox, Tolman, Anderson, F. Anderson, R. H., skip.

Hewitt, Price, Patrick, Van Tishem, skip.

Lamb, French, Stockton, Quirin, skip.

Eves, Shrimpton, Jones, Gray, Alex, skip.

Patterson, Smith, Lohmeyer, "Shom, skip.

Nerrings, Jenkins, Anderson, W. Hamblly, skip.

The curling season opened last week with a knockout series of games between rinks representing President and Vice-president. The Vice-president's side won on points, though the President's side won the majority of games. Scores were as follows:

President Vice-president

Barber 4 R. A. Anderson 12

Van Tishem 4 Wright 12

Quirin 10 Way 6

Foote 7 Stewart 10

Johnson 9 Gray 6

Hamblly 8 Whiteside 7

Jones 11 R. B. Anderson 5

Total 58 Total 59

A meeting will be held in the Curling Rink on Monday, December 29th at 5 p.m. for all ladies interested in curling. The fees for the season will be \$2.00.

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Bowling

The Hub Bowling League standing has shown a surprising variation during the past week, some of the teams who went away to a big start being replaced at the top by others.

Bad weather has prevented the Nightingale team from getting out to their games this week, but the postponed games will be played later.

Following is the standing on December 19th:

Played Won Lost		
Coyotes	15	10
Hamblers	18	12
Gingers	15	9
Vanderers	18	10
Go-Getters	12	7
Badgers	15	6
Beavers	12	5
Nightingale	12	4

George Stewart achieved the highest mark in the league so far this season by bowling 104 in one game.

Herewith are the scores for December 15, 17, and 19:

December 15		
Go-Getters 2, Wanderers 1		
G. Akkerman	50	26
R. Brown	66	44
C. Hill	86	26
C. Hartell	37	29
G. Anderson	51	41
Go-Getters	240	194
S. Thornton	21	26
D. Lilly	56	66
G. Giroux	32	33
N. May	47	46
N. Price	48	44
Wanderers	204	215

December 17		
Ramblers 3, Gingers 0		
S. Harper	39	40
R. Hamblly	44	61
G. Reeves	48	27
G. Stewart	69	50
S. Hyde	43	35
Hamblers	242	243
L. Jones	12	30
S. Moore	25	35
R. Patterson	41	42
J. Mackenzie	20	41
P. Wright	29	34
Gingers	138	183

Badgers 1, Coyotes 2		
Robson	43	31
C. Nerrings	42	33
N. White	48	42
W. Saunders	47	33
W. Bishop	39	37
Badgers	219	176
M. Barber	14	52
O. Wright	41	42
P. Christensen	45	23
J. Moran	65	43
M. Crellin	51	38
Coyotes	206	196

She Should Have Been Here Last Week



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The business will, in the future, be conducted by F. E. Ryan. All accounts owing by the firm of Ryan and Ellard will be paid by F. E. Ryan, and all accounts owing to the said firm are to be paid to him.

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FIRST TRAIN OVER NEW BRANCH
The first train over the new extension of the Peace River line from Berwyn to Whitelaw made its trip during the past week. The extension is for 15 miles beyond Berwyn.

Rockyford Locals

Mr. J. McKinnon has received the contract for the new village hall, and the work will be completed as soon as the weather permits.

Don't forget the New Year's Night Dance in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Meyer's three-piece orchestra will provide the music.

Quite a number of Rockyfordites are visiting Calgary for Christmas.

Leyden school concert will be held on Friday, December 26, at 8 p.m. Everybody is requested to come and enjoy themselves.

Roselund Valley School concert has been postponed till a future date owing to the weather.

There was quite a blizzard Monday evening, and the C.N.R. trains had a hard struggle. Monday evening's mail train was cancelled, and the Tuesday train did not come in till the evening. There was no mail train from Calgary Tuesday morning, but Monday's brought no less than seventeen bags of mail.

Our local butcher, Tom Birt, shipped two carloads of hogs to Calgary. The buyers are bringing a better price than last year to the farmers.

Hockey meeting Tuesday evening in the Drug Store.

The Union Church concert held last night was a great success, a large crowd being present. Anna Chas was right on the job, to the delight of the kiddies.

Xmas Eve Mass will be held in St. Rita's Church, with the usual choral singing, etc.

The recital which Father Boltz was to have given in Calgary last week has been postponed till January 16.

Miss S. M. Spillard is visiting Rockyford for Christmas week, renewing acquaintances, and will continue to the musical services at St. Rita's during her stay.

The special Christmas edition of the Standard last week, with the Rockyford features, was much appreciated locally, particularly the feature of the Rockyford editor and the witless appended.

Wishing all the people of Rockyford and district a Very Merry Christmas. A pleasant evening was held in Tudor Hall Thursday week in connection with the Literary Society.

Mr. J. S. Best gave a very appropriate essay on music. Mrs. George Day and Miss Day illustrated in songs the points suggested by the speaker. Mr. Best presented a valuable film record which created great interest at 10c per dip. The next meeting of the Tudor Literary will be held on December 25th, with a combined programme of moving pictures, Xmas Sunday School concert, and Baintree Slide-light, which should make a very pleasant evening.

Tudor Sunday School and Church services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Day during the cold weather.

Roselund News

P. W. Skutiz and family were Xmas shoppers in Calgary last week.

Mrs. R. W. Brunner was in Calgary Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gow spent a few days in Calgary.

W. E. Hyman is confined to the house by illness.

Owing to the severe cold weather the country schools were closed, and the teachers gone to their homes. Therefore many of the Christmas entertainments are postponed until after the holidays.

Dr. A. Ferguson will preach in the Roselund United Church next Sunday, the 28th.

Abie Gross is building an addition to his village home.

Mr. Riches, our genial little carpenter, returned to Calgary for the winter last Wednesday.

Archie Goss has opened a coal mine near Langlois.

Mrs. A. Weston and son, Norman, are Calgary visitors.

Walter McPhee has returned from a week's stay in Calgary.

L. W. Comstock was in the big city the early part of the week.

The Comstocks entertained A. Weston, Mrs. Hyman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Brunner and son, Sunday.

The roads remain badly drifted, and only a few cars dare venture out.

There are many dances being held in the Roselund Hall these nights, under new management, with occasionally a motion picture show.

Don't forget, farmers, the big wheel party to be held in the village on Monday, December 29th. This wheel drive is given by the U.F.A., and all farmers are requested to be present.

The committee are working hard to make this, the first party of a series, a big success. No admission.

Marshall Hatten has gone to California for the winter.

It is reported that Willard Mack (Charles MacLaughlin) is improving from his recent illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Irene Stobbles and daughter are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker for the holidays.

There are rumors of the Ku Klux Klan being organized in Roselund.

Mrs. Harold Nicklason has been ill during the past week.

Namaka Notes

A wedding of great interest locally took place in Strathmore on Tuesday, December 16th, when Mrs. Katherine Shin was united in holy matrimony to Mr. H. Johnson, formerly of Strathmore. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom left for the coast.

We regret to announce that Miss Thelma Steed is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. She is at present in Glenora hospital.

Mrs. S. J. Hodges is at present residing in Calgary, where she is undergoing a series of treatments.

Two carloads of hogs left here on Saturday last, consigned to St. Paul.

Means of communication was seriously restricted during the past week owing to the tremendous damage done by the big storm. Telephone poles, both east and west, were levelled to the ground. There has been a repair crew working in this district for several days.

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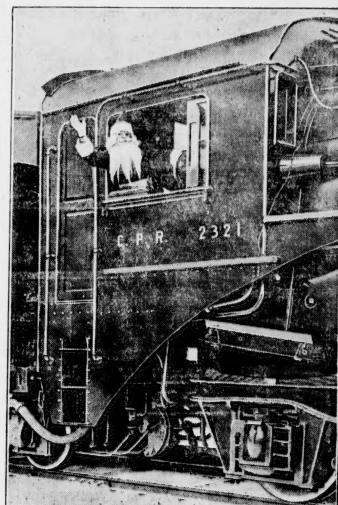
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GOOD OLD FASHIONED HUSBY DEAR! I'LL HIDE THEM FOR THE WIFE

"WELL, I'LL HIDE THEM FOR THE WIFE

"A VERY FINE MORNIN' UNCLE JIM"

"DITTO, NUMBER TWO"

"SILENCE"

"NUMBER THREE WILL HAVE TO BE EXCHANGED!"

SAT.

Baintree Sidelights

During the past two weeks a great many people living in this community have been the victims of severe colds, in a number of cases, distressing neuritic pains have accompanied the usual symptoms, making the patient very unhappy. With the approach of cold weather, perhaps, the epidemic will take night elsewhere.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, who have just moved into their new house, received a pleasant surprise. A large number of friends from Baintree, Tudor, and Nightingale took complete possession, and turned Oscar's home into a palace of jazz. Dancing and other amusements were carried on until early in the morning, and everybody's home, feeling grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Olson for their generous hospitality.

Going down the road the other day we met a friend carrying a small basket of eggs. As we walked together he confided to us that he was going to trade them for a few little luxuries. Tobacco for himself, with cookies and candies for the wife and kids represented his ideals for the moment. As customary, when Bill and the editor meet, an argument on politics was soon raging. With the basket aloft in the air, he was about to emphasize an important point in his spiel, when his feet slipped on the icy road. The basket and eggs flew in different directions, and as he tried to recover them both at once, he collided with the guy who sees the world through sidelights. Bill sat down, so did we. He found a resting place on the basket—we found joyful bliss on top of the badly shattered hen fruit. From his couch of thorns, he said naughty naughty words, which we dare not repeat here. Because it wasn't our spilt omelet we merely grinned as the words of Robert Burns came to us once more: "The best laid plans of mice and men, Gang aft a-gley, and leave us naught but grief and pain, for promised joy."

Winter is here for good, cents. We have a barometer that never fails. The old dog, who loves to hobo in the summer and fall has returned, and now steps aside by side with his ancient enemy, the goat. Long ago the pair learned that a small house will hold a peaceful company. Long ago they learned that a house divided against itself only brings unhappiness to the occupants. And yet some people think that animals don't know anything.

Mr. Robt. McKewell is in the Holy Cross hospital under the care of Dr. McKewell. If you should be a visitor to the big city, don't forget to look in and say, "hello, Robt." from our own experience, we can truthfully say that a friendly visit to a sick friend is often more beneficial than all the medicine in the world.

The last of our feathered friends have gone. They lasted a little longer than usual this year, and we miss their cheerful little ways. Some of us would, no doubt, like to join them in the "merry south", but often the atmosphere of the prairie isn't too bad, even in winter. It doesn't make much difference to a fellow where he is living, if he will only try, in a faithful manner, to be happy and contented. Haven't you found it so? As the year draws to a close we venture to express our feelings to all who come within range of our humble pen: May the Xmas season bring you your full share of happiness, and in the fullness thereof, may you have a little cheer for those who are less fortunate than yourself.

To young and old, to rich and poor, we extend the right hand of fellowship, and wish it, the good old Scottish wish, which, though born in the days of old lang syne, still breathes of lasting friendship and esteem. A good New Year to one, and all. And many may you see, And during a' the years to come, Oh, happy may you be.

The death of a famous European surgeon recently attracted our attention. Shortly after he was elected to the profession he was attacked by septic poison. To save his life the three middle fingers of his right hand were amputated. Nothing daunted, he set to work, and after years of patience made the left hand take the place of his good right. He would have soon to work as an obscure physician, but he preferred to strive for greater things. His skill brought him patients from many parts of the world. Better than all, his kind heart earned him the admiration and respect of all. Such ladies and gentlemen, is true fame. Service to humanity is the greatest thing of all. It is better than the glitter of gold and gems, greater than the pomp of rank and wealth, more glorious than the power to sway sceptres and thrones.

A report of a lawsuit was brought to our notice the other day. Two men claimed ownership of a horse of questionable value. The evidence was of the most conflicting nature, and the judge, before giving his decision, gave both gentlemen a severe searching for not confining themselves to the truth. And, as we sat the judge aside, we started to ponder over the various ways and works of men. Why is it that so many of us insist on having the golden rule used on our side of a business deal, while all we want to give our neighbor is a bad guess? To be fair to ourselves we must first be fair to the other lad; and when we can't do that, our old feet are slipping from the straight and narrow path. Don't you think so?

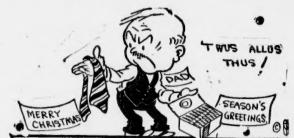
"Many a rough road leads to a great fortune" said old Ben Franklin. Yes, and after you get it, it's surprising how many slippery paths you can take to get rid of it.

Phone The Standard (17) when you have an item of news. If you have a visitor at your home, let The Standard know their names. Report neighbor hood happenings over the telephone. It costs you nothing, but a few seconds time, and you thereby assist in making this a live, newsy local paper. Your cooperation will be sincerely appreciated.

"Chuckie" Column

BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Ma is hopefully Thinking of that Beautiful Diamond Wrist Watch she just "knew" Dad is going to Give her because she Had hinted that that Was what she wanted. And Dad is fondly Anticipating that Special Poker Set he "knew" Ma will Buy for him. And son Eddie "feels" It is his bones" that Dad will give him. A new car for Christmas, And Sister Sadie has "A hunch" that her Beas is going to bring Up that Diamond ring She has long expected. But—

AFTER CHRISTMAS
Ma is not on speaking Terms with Dad. He got Her "the most horrible Colored Lamp Shade You ever saw." One that she feels "Isn't Even fit for the bath-room" And what's more—"something She cannot wear."



Dad has already slipped The "Christmas repes" that had been ineffectually labeled "Gigs"—to the junior. Along with that green and Yellow striped tie which Nearly gave him heart failure When he first laid eyes on it. Eddie doesn't know what he's Going to do with that Book on "How to Succeed in Business" Which Dad bestowed upon him. And—Sister Sadie is looking For a new beau. Christmas comes but once a year. That's enough!

WORK NIGHTS — WITH A LEAD-PIPE!
BOSS: "Here, Jones, is a good suggestion as to what you can get your wife for Christmas. Why not an automobile?"
JONES: "Great. Now, boss, give me a suggestion on how I might pay for it!"

Done your Christmas popping yet, girls? Remember, Leap Year is about to fade out.



Our idea of a practical gift is—to have some person give us the exchange slip that came with that gaudy shirt.
Well—here's hoping your test show, your eyes twinkle, and your frame shakes. Merry Christmas, folks!
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The Ghosts

of Christmas

The Christmas bells are calling.
And Christmas now is falling.
A day for all, but most of all, it is the
Children's day.
Children's souls are free from sin;
Children's hearts are glad within;
And they it is who make the din that
makes this old world gay.

The Christmas snow is falling.
And through it comes the calling:
From yester-year, of voices dear, so
far and far away—

For, sadder than all telling,
The Christmas tears are welling,
And hands are stretched in mute appeal,
to mothers, gone for aye.

The Christmas bells are calling
And Christmas night is falling.
O, thrust away the sad old byes and
goes that long to stay—

Fill to the fullest measure,
The children's Christmas pleasure;
For they it is who laugh and sing,
and keep the ghosts at bay.

—Violet Roberts

Last week's cold weather makes us somewhat envious of the birds, who miss the cold weather by going south, or even the bears, who hibernate all winter. If we could only dig a hole and pull it in after us each winter, we would save ourselves a lot of grief, cold bills, etc.

Amun Charte Says



The biggest job
of the year for
Dad is tryin' to
get Johnny to
drop on Christ-
mas Eve.

In Canada—Where The Hard Wheat Grows

By Mrs. Louis O. Hart
Rosebud Creek, Alta.
In Canada, where the hard wheat grows,
There are thousands of acres of vacant land
Waiting for farmers that understand
The farming business—in the land of
early snows.
There are some men here, farming
like this, I'm sorry to say;
In the spring they rush out in the
field,
And their grain in, then expect a big
yield;
Which they never will get while they
farm this way.

There are other men here that wait to
see if it will rain;
Then by the time they can seed, they
will reap frozen grain.
They then get dissatisfied—think the
country to blame.
They don't see their mistake, and each
year seed the same.
New I'll tell you about the farmers
that make money each year;
And if you can farm that way, we
need you here.
In the spring they seed one half of
their land with care,
Summerfallow the rest, and keep
everything in repair.

Summerfallow land doesn't require
as much rain,
And every bushel it will produce is
number one grain.
Farmers that farm like this know that
farming will pay,
If you handle your land in the right
way.
The American millers all want hard
wheat,
So come here and raise it, where the
land is cheap.
About fifty dollars a quarter for taxes
here it will take;
But write or come see, so you'll make
no mistake.

In Canada, where the north winds
blow,

The thermometer registers from forty
above to, sometimes, fifty below.
But the successful farmer, the one we
admire,
Has his work all done, and can sit by
the fire.
I am saying now, and everyone knows,
It is not foreigners we need, from far
away,
But good, experienced farmers from
U.S.A.
In Canada, where the hard wheat
grows.

PRESSMEN AT AYR

Says the Walkerton "TeleScope" re-
ferring to the Canadian newspaper-
men's visit overseas this summer:
As we stood on the cold Brig o'
Doon and the sun beat through an-
nounced its radiance over the landscape,
we thought we had never seen any-
thing more enchanting than the hands
and faces of the boys. In Burns' person-
ality as expressed in his poem on
one little rural Scot and her sons.
Little wonder that one with the heart
and poetic genius of Burns should
rise to such heights amid such sur-
roundings. In the gardens at Doon
we were met by Fergus McLeod,
and prominent citizens of Ayr, who
entertained us at afternoon tea. And
there a popular member of our party,
Mr. Jack McKinnon, of Strathmore,
Alta., a native of Rothesay, with a burr
that you could cut with a knife was
able with the eloquence of deep feel-
ing to convince our kind hosts that
there were still ties of kinship be-
tween Scotland and Canada.

STRATHMORE U.F.W.A.

ELECT OFFICERS

The Strathmore U.F.W.A. had their
annual meeting at Mrs. Walker's home
on Wednesday, December 10th. The
election of officers took place, the
same bodies being unanimously re-
elected: Mrs. Gode, president; Mrs.
Ashley, vice-president; and Mrs. Pro-
beger, secretary.
Our next meeting will be held the
10th of January.
A convention will be held at Carle-
land December 26th, commencing at
10 o'clock. Mr. Glanbeck and other
interesting speakers will be present.
Mrs. Probeger was elected delegate
to this convention. Everyone who
can is requested to come.

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Jap Oranges, box	\$1.10
Lard, 5 pounds	\$1.10
Pure Honey, 2 1/2 pounds	45c
Vinegar, bottle	20c
Tomato Catsup, bottle	20c

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HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

King Edward Hotel & Grill

Manager and Staff Wish You All
A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



NEWSPAPER INCOME

A newspaper's income is principally
from the sale of publicity (advertis-
ing). This is the only way an editor
has of making a living. It costs
somebody something for every line pointed out.

that goes into a newspaper. When
an editor publishes something that
helps a cause or a people, he is don-
ating just so much good, hard money.
Had you ever thought of it in the way
somebody something for every line pointed out.



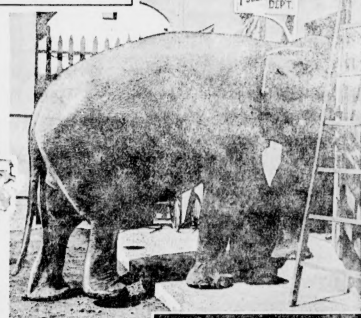
The troupe's latest scene set
on a cross at the Prince of
Wales Theatre London.



Vicent, a thorough
stallion two-year-old, out of
Hastings, by Tashara,
bred by George Lane and
Company, photographed at
the Canadian Pacific east
and west yards, Montreal.
It is a valuable animal,
most in South Africa for
government breeding pur-
poses.



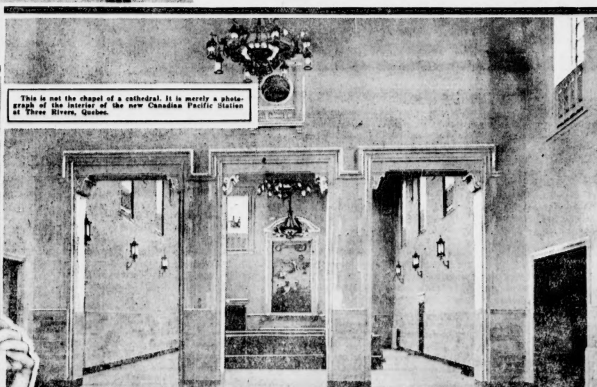
Evidently this big star of Universal's
is not satisfied with the publicity she is
getting.



At the wedding of
Miss Elsie Kipling,
daughter of the
great poet, to Cap-
tain George Ham-
bridge, at St. Mar-
garet's Church, West-
minster. The bride
and bridesmaid.



Miss Florence La Stron, the lovely English stage and
screen star, who is appearing as "Lone" in "Laughing"
on Broadway, New York.



This is not the chapel of a cathedral. It is merely a photo-
graph of the interior of the new Canadian Pacific Station
at Three Rivers, Quebec.



Reas Hamilton McMaster, newly
appointed director of the Canadian
Pacific Railway.



Stanley Baldwin in a genial mood.

Standard News

After several months visit with her parents here, Miss Esther Turnquist left on Thursday for Ripon, California, where she will continue her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hulen were passengers to Calgary on Thursday's train. Mr. and Mrs. Hulen will remain in Calgary during the winter months.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Henderson and children, who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee for a few days recently, left here on Thursday for Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dahl and kiddies, of Chancellor, passed through Strathmore on Thursday, en route to Calgary, where they will remain for a few days, after which Mrs. Dahl and kiddies will leave for Bellingham, Wash., where they will visit.

The funds raised by the school children, by the sale of tickets for the Christmas concert were to be used for the rental of the new hall, but the cold weather prevented the completion of the hall, so the concert was held in the church basement. When the kiddies learned of the Sunshine Fund, and the good work Sunshine is doing for those less fortunate than themselves, they all agreed that it would be a splendid plan to send the money which they had collected to help Sunshine spread Christmas cheer among the needy ones in Calgary.

Passengers to Calgary on Thursday's train included: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wirt, Mr. Klein, Miss Violet Collins, Mr. M. Kier, Mr. T. Knudsen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mull returned from Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred Peterson and Mr. Al. Larsen returned from Calgary on Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Petersen on December 16th, at the Holy Cross Hospital, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dahl and infant son returned from Calgary on Friday.

Miss E. Lemmon left Craigenton on Saturday for Calgary, where she will spend her Christmas vacation.

Miss Edith and Mr. Ray Green left the children last week for North Dakota and other U.S. points where they will spend a three month vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Rasmussen and family left Standard on Saturday for Eugene, Ore., where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Nelson.

Social-Personal

Mrs. Zerkle and Miss Esther Zerkle left on Saturday for Tripoli, Iowa. Mrs. Zerkle's former home. Enroute, they will visit Mr. Zerkle at Rochester, where he is undergoing treatment at the Mayo Institute. Mrs. Zerkle and daughter will be away for about two months.

A farewell social in honour of Mrs. R. E. Smith, who has now left for the East, was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Girvin on Friday, a large number of friends being present. Mrs. Smith has been active in church and social activities, and her departure is much regretted.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith.

Bertha Gray is reported as progressing favorably after a recent operation in Calgary.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McInnes died on Monday, aged 4 days. Much sympathy is expressed with the parents in their bereavement.

Dalemead Doings

A Merry, Merry Christmas, and a prosperous New Year Greetings to all the people of the district, and may you have many more of them.

It registered 58 degrees below zero here last week. When? If that ever kept up we'd soon become Eskimos.

Mr. H. Baldwin, who recently moved to Calgary, underwent an operation. The doctor reports tell us that he is feeling much better.

Congratulations to the Cavalied U.F.A. You're an evergreen group at right, and a good example to others. Keep it up.

The Dalemead Junior U.F.A. will hold their annual meeting on January 2nd, in the afternoon. An excellent programme is being prepared, and the officers for the coming year will be elected. Both Juniors, Seniors and visitors are invited to be present. This is going to be a big affair, so come.

Miss Seigal, educational, from Calgary, gave a very interesting reading on Sunday, December 14, but owing to the storm only a few were present.

On Friday, December 12, the U.F.W. A. held a most successful bazaar. There was a big crowd present, and a handsome sum was realized. A big dance concluded the programme. Many of the people got home just in time for breakfast.

What about a skating party on New Year's Eve? If the weather permits, we should be able to have a whale-ota-time.

Little boy, a few days before Christmas—"I'm not pecking, I'm just the home detective looking for bargains."

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AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS
THROUGH THE COMING
YEAR

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TIME

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Worth while finding
G. Macdonald is an old time favorite. It may, of course, take some trouble to find it all good things do, but when found, the trouble is as nothing to the pleasure of drinking a whisky that is so good in every respect, it will live with you, and you will never discover a new friend.
Sandy Macdonald, Whisky, is the only one of its kind.
SANDY MACDONALD, WHISKY, is the only one of its kind.
SPECIAL LIQUEUR - \$4.75 Per Bottle
A.H.M., 20 YEARS - \$5.25 Per Bottle
This Advertisement is not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board or by the Government of the Province of Alberta.

Cheadle Notes

J. Saberton, W. J. Miller, and F. Amidon were Calgary visitors during the week.

O. G. Craig was a visitor in Strathmore for a couple of days last week, attending the election of officers of Royal Arch Masons, of Strathmore Chapter.

The telephone linemen are busy working south and east of town, and west to Landon. The rural lines have been out of commission for over a week, and long distance is now connected up by running the wires on the fences.

What might have been a serious fire was prevented by Mr. Roy Miner and C. W. Barber being up at home at 1 a.m., and seeing flames in town road

in and around the village in time for the men to hold the fire from spreading to the A. F. elevator. Nothing but the office was destroyed, with its contents.

This past week the weather has been cold and roads in poor condition. School was closed for a few days during the coldest of the weather.

Ray Olson has gone home for Christmas, and will most likely stay there for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Craig and four more have gone to Nanaimo to visit Mrs. Craig's father for Christmas.

The Christmas tree entertainment by the school children has been postponed till after New Year.

Read the Advt.



The Road To Better Health
DENTAL TALKS
The First Permanent Teeth
"But, doctor, aren't those just baby teeth?" How often the dentist hears that remark! The parents have perhaps neglected the teeth in question, because they thought they were "just baby teeth." Neglecting baby or temporary teeth is in itself a bad mistake, but we shall discuss that later. The disappointment of the parents is most keen when it is realized that one or more of the four most important teeth in the permanent set have been wilfully neglected. They form the foundation of the permanent set, and while it would require volume to fully explain why, the fact is that the extent of the future dental troubles depend very greatly on the care that has been given these teeth.
The temporary teeth are twenty in number—five on each side of the upper and lower jaws. They appear approximately between the ages of six and thirty-six months. After approximately three years of age, no more temporary, or baby teeth, appear. At the age of six years, the four first permanent molars appear. THEY DO NOT DISTURB ANY OF THE TEMPORARY TEETH, but come in completely behind them, one on each side of the upper and lower jaws, at the ends of the rows of temporary teeth, the lower ones in contact with the uppers. These form a foundation or support for the

To You
Merry Christmas
Folks who are making up your Christmas Gift list now, let us make a suggestion. Surely there's someone near and dear to you who would appreciate a—RADIO SET!
Or, if that friend has a set, why not make him a gift of say—a Loud Speaker, a few new Tubes or Batteries? Stop in and see what we have to offer in that line:
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— Is the Wish of —
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Christmas And New Year's Greetings

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT OUR STAFF AND MYSELF AGAIN HAVE THE JOY OF WISHING YOU

A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

We take this opportunity to thank you for the generous support you have given us during the year that is fast drawing to a close, and in consequence of the increased volume of business during this year, we feel confident that we shall be in a position to cut prices still finer during this coming year.

Yours truly,

R. FOX

Just a Few Specials

FROM THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK.

JAP ORANGES, nice juicy oranges, box \$1.00
 APPLES, all wrapped and extra fancy, Spitz, Spizes, Yellow Newton, Wagener's, Roman Beauty, Winesaps, Apples that will keep until spring. Prices \$2.50 and \$2.75
 SUGAR, fine granulated, 10lb. bags 95c; 20lb. bags \$1.85
 OKANAGAN TOMATOES, 2 1/2 lb. cans, and the heaviest pack on the market. Bridgier Canyon PEAS, Choice CORN, 6 cans for \$1.00
 We can sort you any quantity of the above Tomatoes, Peas, and Corn at 6 for \$1.00
 PURE JAMS, Strawberry, Raspberry, and Blackberry, 4 lb. tins 80c
 McDONALD'S PLUG TOBACCO is still good buying, chewing or smoking, 6 plugs for \$1.00
 ALOUETTE, The French natural leaf tobacco, 1/2 lb. 35c
 OGDEN'S, McDONALD'S, BUCKINGHAM, fine or coarse cut, 1/2 lb. 65c
 OLD CHUM. In fancy Xmas packets, 1/2 lb. 80c

FOX'S STORE

STRATHMORE

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School Column

At the time of writing these notes the Strathmore school is in the midst of term examinations. The cold weather was responsible for a number of the students missing some of the examinations, but every possible opportunity was given to all to write. Our best wishes to all the candidates. The results of these examinations will be published immediately after the reopening of school.

School closed on Tuesday, the 23rd, and will reopen on the first Monday in the New Year, January 5.

On the last afternoon of the school year, the three junior rooms celebrated the coming of Christmas in an appropriate manner. The rooms have been tastefully decorated for some time, songs in keeping with the season have been learned, and the spirit of Christmas has been evidenced in other ways, without neglecting the routine work of the school.

It is hoped that schools desiring to enter terms for the spelling tournament will be held in Strathmore on February 20, will make their entries as soon as possible after the beginning of the New Year. The committee wishes to make proper arrangements for the length of entries and also for the time to be allowed for the oratorical contest, and for variety of entertainment.

We are sorry to note that Tommy Chamberlain was forced to miss the last week of school on account of a dangerously lacerated hand.

A review of the term's work will appear in next issue.

Once again, to all the teachers, school board, and pupils, and all who are interested in education in the district served by this paper, we wish the Merriest of Christmases, and a Bright, Happy, and Prosperous New Year.

In another part of this issue will be found the financial statement of the school fair. In this statement no account has been taken of the special prizes in goods which amounted to about one hundred dollars. It is hoped that schools who did not win enough money to cover their entry fee will not withdraw their entries next year. The vegetables grown from the seeds furnished by the Dept. of Agriculture are worth more than the entry fee.

SCHOOL FAIR FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts	Expenditures
Cash on hand 5.89	Strathmore 114.40
Subsidized district entry fees 162.00	Room 2 12.90
Livestock grant 46.67	Room 3 22.50
M. D. New Valley 54.60	Room 4 32.95
Strathmore S. D. special prizes 10.00	Room 5 14.50
Sale of vegetables (C.P.R.) 22.62	Gleichen 23.15
Sale of eggs 31.75	Calmbill 20.00
Advertising 52.50	Akenstad 11.50
TOTAL 537.44	Kumaka 4.50
	Berta Vale 52.00
	Hervey 3.50
	Orange Valley 22.50
	Crowfoot 1.00
	Harwood 6.00
	Prize lists 52.00
	Stamps, stationery, etc. 12.85
	Cost of tags 4.50
	Prizes for sports 17.30
	Balance in bank 61.06
	TOTAL 529.14

S. H. CROWTHER, Sec. School Fair Assoc.

PROVINCE SAVES MONEY

As a result of action taken by the railway department of the Provincial Government, through its Traffic Supervisor, A. Chard, the Government has obtained the privilege of sending members of the Provincial Police (travel on railway lines at the same rates as Dominion Police. This will mean a considerable saving during the year to the Province.

Moosa Wells were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. W. W. Dewinter took her little daughter, Louise, into Calgary last week, to have her tonsils removed.

Mr. Don Berggren has come to Strathmore. His husband has been for some time.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

OF LOCAL INTEREST

- Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon.
- preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 8.

While the official lowest temperature last week at Strathmore was 49 degrees below zero, some thermometers in the country were down between 50 and 60 degrees.

Jimmy Swanson is back in town, completely recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and family left for Delhi, Ontario, where Mr. Smith intends to operate a garage business. Mr. Geo. Venus will be a member of his staff.

Mr. A. Layzell has the delightful reputation of a "nice fat goose" for his Xmas dinner, the gift of Mrs. Sam Richardson.

A large number of local people are reported to be buying in their stock of Xmas cheer from the Alberta Government Liquor Dispensary. The first Xmas since 1920, when there will be no necessity to have a medical man prescribe for the Xmas complaint.

Gleichen's New Community Hall will be opened New Year's Eve with a big dance.

Don't forget to attend the revels in the Memorial Hall New Year's Eve. The proceeds of the dance are for the hall fund, which that mighty hunter, Phil Stiller. We will be quite backed up after them.

The editor was presented with a goodly staff of movement for his Xmas dinner by that mighty hunter, Phil Stiller. We will be quite backed up after them.

STRATHMORE BOWLING LEAGUE

SCHEDULE FOR Season 1924-1925

WANDERERS—(Joe Price, Capt.) Nov. 20, Dec. 1, 5, 12, 17, 19, 26, 31, Jan. 2, 7, 14, 19, 21, 28, Feb. 2, 4, 9, 16, 19, 23, 27.

NIGHTINGALES—(McLean, Capt.) Nov. 20, Dec. 1, 5, 10, 15, 19, 24, 29, Jan. 2, 7, 12, 16, 21, 26, 30, Feb. 4, 9, 13, 18, 23, 27.

GINGERS—(P. Wright, Capt.) Nov. 20, Dec. 1, 5, 12, 17, 19, 26, 31, Jan. 2, 7, 14, 19, 21, 28, Feb. 2, 4, 9, 16, 19, 23, 27.

GO GETTERS—(G. Anderson, Capt.) Nov. 20, Dec. 1, 5, 12, 17, 19, 26, 31, Jan. 2, 7, 14, 19, 21, 28, Feb. 2, 4, 9, 16, 19, 23, 27.

BADGERS—(J. W. Bishop, Capt.) Nov. 20, Dec. 1, 5, 12, 17, 19, 26, 31, Jan. 2, 7, 14, 19, 21, 28, Feb. 2, 4, 9, 16, 19, 23, 27.

RAMBLERS—(S. Hyde, Capt.) Nov. 20, Dec. 1, 5, 10, 17, 19, 26, 31, Jan. 2, 7, 12, 16, 21, 26, 30, Feb. 4, 9, 13, 18, 23, 27.

BEAVERS—(H. Hill, Capt.) Nov. 20, Dec. 1, 5, 12, 17, 19, 26, 31, Jan. 2, 7, 14, 19, 21, 28, Feb. 2, 4, 9, 16, 19, 23, 27.

Games start promptly at 8 p.m., and the standard office regarding a sale of tickets (12) at 9:30 p.m. Be on time, please.

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS



Have! Not a word! Santa's just come! And he's peeping over the bed side to see if these little darlings are asleep before he starts unloading the toys in his bag.

But wait a minute there, Santa. We've got a hunch that two of these little angels—the tiny ones in the middle and the youngster on the right



Xmas and New Year Bakery Specials

This holiday season calls for special dainties for the table. Let us supply you with Xmas Cake, Shortbread, Mince Pie, etc.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking you all for the fine business you have given us during the past year. We will endeavor to give you every satisfaction in the future, and wish you—

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

PATTEMORE'S BAKERY, Strathmore

THEY LOOK AT HIM AND LAUGH

"It don't mind having a pit turn, nor down in every picture—that's to be expected with so many Apollos around but it gets downright stoney, when I get a laugh when I sit down; another laugh when I stand up; a side-splitting roar when I walk through a doorway." "One night, say that tale is true, me—provided you take the fatal first

"off the word."

"Fair Work" by Walter Woods, is a bright, clean comedy-drama, a small-town life when the annual fair arrives. There are laughs, thrills, and everything.

Constance Wilson is leading woman, Bob Wagner did the directing.

ZANE GREY STORY COMING

The Irvin Willard Paramount production, "The Heritage of the Desert," a picture of the novel of the same name by Zane Grey, who personally supervised the screen version of his story will be the feature at the Memorial Hall Saturday. Deane Daniels, Ernest Clarence, Noah Berry and Lloyd Hughes are the featured players. James Mason, Richard R. Neill and Leonard Chapman are among the more prominent players in the support

The U.F.A. are to hold a whist drive Monday, December 22. The place will be announced next week. All farmers and their families are cordially invited. There will be no admission; the object chiefly is a good time, and get acquainted. The ladies are asked to bring sandwiches or cakes.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church Thursday, January 8th. Please keep this date in mind. A large attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Constock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson in Calgary last week.

Beginning January 1st, Mrs. Lulu Forster will have charge of this column. We are all interested in it, and any time it is omitted we miss it. If anyone in this district has any news, however trivial it may seem, please call Mrs. Forster, phone 211.

J. W. MacCallum, Joe, Stanley and

Ask the Manager

There are many things the Manager of the Union Bank can help you with. His daily contact with business problems enables him to give you competent advice. He will gladly do it.



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All Returned 2nd Ar.
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W. S. PATTERSON, JAS. GUNN,
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Secretary, John Mackenzie.



Strathmore Lodge, No. 79, meets
every Thursday night in the I.O.O.F.
Hall. Visiting brothers always wel-
come.
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GRAIN PRICES

The following grain prices are for
cash by wagon-load at Strathmore,
on truck prices, and for information
of the public only. Figures are kind-
ly supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the
Dobie Hood Elevator.

December 23rd, 1924	
Wheat	
Track, Vancouver	1.80
No. 1	1.50
2	1.25
3	1.10
Oats	
2 C.W.	.49
3 C.W.	.46
Ex No. 1 Feed	.42
Flax	
No. 1	2.25
2	2.20
Barley	
No. 3	.46
4	.45
Rye	
2 C.W.	1.14
3 C.W.	1.09

Slats' Diary

Friday—went and attended a stu-
dents' lecture with me and pa tonight.
The speaker talked
about how to live to be
a size 40 and age without
dying. He said they
usually say you live
to be 70 or 80, so he said
don't die to live to be
80. He said that was
a wonderful speech it
was, and he said, Well,
I don't want to be 1 of
them things, because
about the only thing
you read about them
in the paper is that
they have been dying.

Saturday—Ant Enmy says our win-
dow men have got all the luck in the world
it seems like. She was eluding to
Mrs. Teller over across the creek from
the slawther house. Her husband
and died last wk. and as she was his
only surviving wife she fell in to
over 15 thousand \$ worth of insurance
money and ect.

Sunday—Ant Enmy was a talk-
ing to 1 of our nobler girls which was
speaking about all the girls she was
having nowadays. Ant Enmy said it
dusent; seem like the girls marry as
young now as they did when she was
a young girl. The young lady spoke up
and says. No they don't marry quite
as young but they do it often I guess
don't they.

Monday—Pa has been reading a
Mastodon article wrote by a man
on how to manage your wife. He
said that these fellows which has got
so many Therys about wives wood
and have them if they wood go and
get married to 1 of them.

Tuesday—went to a party tonite
agen. Bileters nick named 1 of the
girls Miss Well Enmy, and when I
sat all him how he calls her that
he replied and sed. Because every
body leaves her alone. I want men
shun no names.

Wednesday—Got into trouble about
not having no lessons to day. I ex-
plained to the teacher the reason why I
forgot to study. I sed I was setting
in the house and herd the bath tub
running and that it was Saturday
nite and I woodnt need to study none.
Stayed in enny ways.

Thursday—Teacher sat Jake to give
a old saying about the drowning man.
He stands up and says. A
drowning man grab at the last straw
that broke the camels backbone. (We
all laffed fit to kill).

A Beautiful Calendar

The calendar to be given by the
Family Herald and Weekly Star of
Montreal to subscribers whose sub-
scriptions are received in time. It is a
most beautiful work of art. The figures
of the calendar are easy to read
and the picture, entitled "The Sale of
Old Dobbin" as a masterpiece in col-
ours, suitable for framing. The sub-
ject of the painting is so full of human
interest that you will never tire of
looking at it. In addition to the cal-
endar and picture, the Family Herald
offers to each subscriber an opportunity
to win as much as five thousand
dollars in an easy and interesting con-
test. A catalogue of valuable articles
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subscriptions can also be obtained free
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teresting journal carrying everything
before it.

Smilin' Charlie Says



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a dangerous thing
but there's nothin'
wrong with playin'
Santa Claus to a
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Municipal District of Bow Valley,
No. 219.

NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that
during the month of December applica-
tions may be made under Subsection
2 of section 73 of the Municipal Dis-
tricts Act, for inclusion in the voters'
list of the Municipal District of Bow
Valley, No. 219, on the part of the
wife, husband, son, daughter, father,
or mother, of each person assessed
upon the last revised assessment roll
(provided such wife, husband, son,
daughter, father, or mother is resident
upon land of the assessed person with-
in the Municipal District and is of the
full age of twenty-one years).
For this purpose the office of the
Secretary-Treasurer will be open every
day during the usual office hours in the
month of December, which is not a
legal holiday.

W. G. WAT,
Sec. Treas.
2412-u

PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR

The Annual Provincial Seed Fair is
to be held in Calgary January 29 to
31, during the T.F.A. Convention, and
the Annual Convention of Alberta Seed
Growers will be held at the same time.
The programme for the Con-
vention includes interesting discus-
sions led by prominent agriculturists.
The annual annual dinner will be held
at the Board of Trade, Calgary, Jan-
uary 22nd. Judging at the Seed Fair
will take place January 20 and 21, and
the fair will be open to the public
after 4 p.m. on January 21.

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Sunday, December 28th, 1924
Last Sunday of the Old Year—the
theme will be: "God's New Year."
Nanaka—11 o'clock.
Cheadno—2:30 o'clock.
Strathmore—Church school for all
ages at 11 o'clock.
Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock.
No group meetings this week.
May Christmas Joy and New Year's
Happiness come to all.
ARTHUR H. ROWE, Minister
St. Michael and All Angels
Church
December 21st—8:30 a.m., Holy Com-
munion, Strathmore.
11:30 a.m., Holy Communion, Night
ingale.
7:30 p.m., Evensong, Strathmore.
December 24th—Midnight, Holy Com-
munion, Strathmore.
December 25th—11 a.m., Matins and
Holy Communion, Strathmore.
December 26th—4:30 a.m., H
munion, Strathmore.
11:30 a.m., Holy Communion,
Carletonland.
7:30 p.m., Evensong, Strathmore.
December 21st—11:30 p.m., Watch-
night Service, Strathmore.
N.B.—Xmas music, carols, etc., at the
close of the Evening Service on
December 21st, at Strathmore.
A. W. CURRIE, Incumbent
NOMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
1st Sunday of month, Mass at
Carletonland 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m.
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